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1 SUNDAY 11:00 a.m. MEN'S FIELD HOCKEY/Gordon Head. Vandals vs. Oak Bay Redmen. 2:00 p.m. RUGBY/McAdam Park. Vikings vs. Cowichan. 2:00 p.m. SOCCER/Gordon Head. Norsemen vs. London S.C.	2 MONDAY 6:15 p.m. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL/Gymnasium. Jayvees vs. First United Phantoms. 8:00 p.m. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL/Gymnasium. Vikettes vs. University of Alberta Thunderettes. 8:00 p.m. BIOLOGY COLLOQUIUM/ELL 167. Dr. G. O. Mackie speaks on "Non-Nervous Conduction in Plants and Animals". 8:30 p.m. PHOENIX THEATRE. <u>The Conspiracy continues.</u> (see inside).	3 TUESDAY 12:30 p.m. CONCERT/MAC 144. Victoria Chamber Orchestra conducted by John Avison, music director, CBC Vancouver Chamber Orchestra. 5:45 p.m. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL/Gymnasium. Vikettes vs. University of Alberta. 7:30 p.m. BIOCHEMISTRY SEMINAR/ELL 402. Speaker: Dr. A. J. Wood. 8:00 p.m. BADMINTON CLUB/Gymnasium. 8:30 p.m. PHOENIX THEATRE. <u>The Conspiracy continues.</u>	4 WEDNESDAY 12:30 p.m. THEATRE LECTURE/MAC 144. Keith Johnstone, director of <u>The Conspiracy</u> , speaks on Theatre. 8:15 p.m. RECITAL/St. John's Anglican Church. Christmas music by the University Choral Society. Organist, Don Woodworth. 8:30 p.m. PHOENIX THEATRE. <u>The Conspiracy continues.</u>
5 THURSDAY 4:30 p.m. THEATRE LECTURE/MAC 144. Keith Johnstone speaks on Imagination. 8:00 p.m. FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB/Faculty Centre. Recital by the University Choral Society, under the direction of Charles Palmer. 8:30 p.m. PHOENIX THEATRE. <u>The Conspiracy continues.</u>	6 FRIDAY 12:30 p.m. ART LECTURE/ELL 167. Dr. Francesco Roncalli speaks on "The Vatican Museums". (see inside) 7:30 p.m. END-OF-TERM NIGHT/Faculty Centre. (see inside). 8:00 p.m. MEN'S BASKETBALL/Gymnasium. Vikings vs. Olympic College. 8:30 p.m. BRIDGE CLUB/Faculty Centre. 8:30 p.m. PHOENIX THEATRE. <u>The Conspiracy continues.</u> 9:15 p.m. HOCKEY/Esquimalt Arena. Vikings vs. Esquimalt.	7 SATURDAY 2:00 p.m. WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY/Lansdowne. Varsity vs. Mariners. 2:00 p.m. WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY/Gordon Head. Jr. Varsity vs. Grasshoppers. 2:30 p.m. PHOENIX THEATRE. <u>The Conspiracy continues.</u> 8:00 p.m. MEN'S BASKETBALL/Gymnasium. Vikings vs. Centralia College, Washington. 8:30 p.m. PHOENIX THEATRE. <u>The Conspiracy closes.</u>	8 SUNDAY 2:00 p.m. MEN'S FIELD HOCKEY/Gordon Head. Vandals vs. Victoria Tigers. 2:00 p.m. SOCCER/Gordon Head. Norsemen vs. Gorge.
9 MONDAY 9:00 a.m. EXAMINATIONS BEGIN.	10 TUESDAY 8:00 p.m. BADMINTON CLUB/Gymnasium.	11 WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m. SENATE Meets/COR 112. First open meeting (see inside).	12 THURSDAY
13 FRIDAY 7:15 p.m. HOCKEY/Esquimalt Arena. Vikings vs. Queen's Own Rifles.	14 SATURDAY 2:00 p.m. WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY/Windsor Park. Varsity vs. Oak Bay. 2:00 p.m. WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY/Topaz. Jr. Varsity vs. Sailors. 3:00 p.m. FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB/Faculty Centre. Children's Christmas party for children 3 to 7 years of age.	15 SUNDAY 11:00 a.m. MEN'S FIELD HOCKEY/Vic High. Vandals vs. Victoria Red Barons.	COVER: In its new auditory room in the Cornett Building, the psychology department can hear a pin drop. Planner and chief user is DR. OTFRIED SPREEN, right, conducting research with doctoral candidate FRANK SPELLACY. The room, which excludes almost all exterior noise, is being used by several other departments as well.

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Campus Events

The Conspiracy, adapted from the Wakefield Mystery Cycle, and Moby Dick, an "outrageous afterpiece" written and directed by KEITH JOHNSTONE (theatre), continues its run at the Phoenix Theatre until December 7. Settings are by ROBERT COTHRAN and costumes by ALAN GRANSTROM. Tickets (at \$2, and \$1 for students on weeknights) can be reserved by a call to 477-4821. Mr. Johnstone, a visiting lecturer who was previously at London's Royal Court Theatre, will speak on topics related to the production on December 4 at 12:30 p.m. and December 5 at 4:30 p.m. Both lectures will be given in MAC 144.

The department of classics and the school of fine arts jointly announce a public lecture at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, December 6, by Dr. Francesco Roncalli, director of the Museo Gregoriano Etrusco of the Vatican Museums. Dr. Roncalli, one of the world's leading authorities on Roman and Etruscan art, is now on a speaking tour across Canada. The illustrated lecture here, to be given in ELL 167, is entitled "The Vatican Museums: Five Centuries of Dialogue between Past and Present."

Faculty club members are invited to let themselves go on the evening of December 6, the last day of lectures. An end-of-term night at the faculty centre begins with a buffet supper from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Other festivities will follow. A few tickets are still available, at a cost of \$1.50. They may be reserved by calling the faculty centre at local 369.

The bridge club will hold its regular session December 6, but will duck on the first deal until 8:30 p.m. This will enable players to join the buffet line next door if they wish.

As the Newsletter's Christmas break will extend to mid-January, faculty are reminded here and now that classes for the second term begin on Monday, January 6. The change from January 2 (the date given in the Calendar) was approved by Senate this fall, on the recommendation of Joint Faculties.

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Senate's first open meeting will be held in Cornett 112 on December 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m. As agreed by Senate at its last meeting, public admission will be by ticket only. Tickets must be obtained by noon on the day of the meeting. They will be available from noon on December 4, when the Senate agenda is issued, and distributed (while they last) from the office of the Senate secretary, Registrar R. J. FERRY. The new meeting-room will accommodate about 60 observers.

DR. WALTER M. BARSS and DR. HARRY W. DOSSO (physics) were invited guests at the Twentieth Defence Research Board Symposium, held in Ottawa from November 19 to 21. Dr. Barss went from there to Cleveland, where he presented a research paper to a meeting of the Acoustical Society of America.

DR. J. BEATTIE MacLEAN (Germanic languages and literature), western representative on the executive of the Canadian Association of University Teachers of German, attended an executive meeting in mid-November at the University of Western Ontario, London. Approval was given to the association's brief on German instruction in Canadian secondary schools. The brief, prepared by a committee that has been working under Dr. MacLean's chairmanship for the past two years, will be presented in December to all provincial departments of education.

The Very Beginning, a print by PROFESSOR DONALD HARVEY (art and art history), is included in the first British International Print Biennial now on display in Bradford, England. Another work was bought recently by the Canada Council.

A collection of papers under the title of British Columbia and Confederation, prepared by the history department as a centennial project, has won a certificate of commendation from the American Association for State and Local History. The book was printed by the Morriss Printing Company of Victoria, and edited by DR. W. G. SHELTON.

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The faculty drive for the United Appeal has gone over the top. PROFESSOR ALFRED LOFT (history), chairman of the drive, reports that contributions now total \$8,581.50 -- almost \$300 beyond the target. Last-minute donations can still be made through the accounting office.

R. A. (AL) SHIMMIN has been appointed administrative assistant to Registrar R. J. Ferry. Mr. Shimmin is a wartime graduate of the Royal Canadian Naval College, and served as ship's officer and squadron pilot. He held staff appointments at Command and Canadian Forces Headquarters, and retired as lieutenant commander from a post as senior staff officer in management engineering at Training Command Headquarters, Winnipeg. He succeeds HERB WIDDIFIELD, who takes up a new position as acting systems co-ordinator with the Dean of Administration.

University Christmas cards are now on sale at the SUB. The cards, specially printed in four colours for faculty, staff, and students, sell for \$1.50 a dozen, or 15 cents each.

The board of directors of the faculty club has elected DR. GERHART FRIEDMANN (physics) as its chairman for 1968-69. Others on the executive are DEAN R. R. JEFFELS (college and student affairs), vice-chairman; D. W. HALLIWELL (library), secretary; and R. W. McQUEEN (bursar) treasurer. Committee chairmen are PROFESSOR W. K. CROSS (education), social committee; MRS. D. E. KENNEDY (mathematics), house committee; and DEAN JEFFELS, membership committee.

Buildings and grounds reports with deep regret that MALCOLM McLEOD, a leading tradesman with the department, died at an early age two weeks ago. He had been in the department for six years.

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ACTING DEAN JEAN-PAUL VINAY (arts and science) attended the inaugural meetings of the Conseil international de la Langue Française, held last month in Paris and Versailles. He presented plans to ensure international liaison in French-language usage in the preparation of a new technical dictionary. The work will involve European lexicographic centres and leading Canadian centres in Victoria, Ottawa, and Quebec.

A manuscript by PROFESSOR R. I. CHEFFINS (political science) has been accepted for publication by McGraw-Hill of Canada. The book, provisionally titled The Constitutional Process in Canada, is scheduled to come off the press this spring.

A new accountant will take up his duties in the accounting office December 16. He is JOHN R. LEVEY, C.A., who has worked in industry and public practice -- most recently as internal auditor at Simon Fraser University.

MRS. ANGIE NORRIS, manageress of the Victoria College cafeteria for almost a quarter of a century, would like to thank the many friends on campus who visited and wrote to her while she was in hospital recently for an eye operation. Her state of health prevents her from coping with her Christmas-card list, so through the Newsletter she offers season's greetings to all.

Faculty and staff can greet the season over an extra day this year. The University will remain closed from the end of the day on Christmas Eve (a Tuesday) until Monday morning. The switchboard, normally open till 10:00 p.m., closes at 5:00 p.m. December 24 and 31.

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